

To the Voters and Citizens of Campbell:

This coming Election Day I am again a Candidate for re-election to the position of Director of Law. I have now held that office for over 17 years with my current tenure commencing in December 2011. Previously I served as Director of Law for the City from 1996-2007.

Holding this position has been a singular honor for me. Campbell has been my lifelong home and I am the son of lifelong residents as well – John and Mary Lou Macala. I graduated from Campbell Memorial in 1985, Youngstown State University in 1989 and the Cleveland Marshall College of Law in 1992. This year marks my 25<sup>th</sup> year practicing law in the State of Ohio. In addition to holding the office of Director of Law, I have previously served the City as a member of the Charter Review Commission and as a Visiting Judge for the Campbell Municipal Court.

My parents, family and friends have instilled in me a commitment to our City. I have long supported our organizations, charities and clubs. My primary attention has been directed toward those programs involving the youth of our City. I am a sponsor for the Campbell Flag Football League and Campbell Baseball. I am a proud founding Trustee of the Campbell Memorial Alumni Association. Relative to this latter organization, I direct particular attention toward the scholarship fund for Campbell Memorial students. I am a lifetime member of St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church and serve on its Parish Council and as an Officer of the parish Civic Club.

Since my becoming Director of Law, my goal has been to make our City a better and safer place in which to live and work. Toward that goal, I have committed myself to be available to our law enforcement personal on a 24 hour a day, seven days a week basis. During my time in office, I have prosecuted over 9,000 criminal and traffic cases as Prosecutor for our Municipal Court. To date, over \$200,000.00 has been seized from drug offenders. That money has been applied toward the purchase of equipment for our Police Department, relieving the City of some financial burden.

Additionally, to improve our neighborhoods I have worked closely with City Council and the Administration toward enforcement of our property maintenance codes. I believe this to be an important quality-of-life issue for all residents of Campbell. Our steps on this issue have been gradual, but have been successful. Working with Mahoning County, we have been able to obtain the demolition of several dozen dilapidated residential and commercial structures. It is my intention to continue in those efforts.

Over the course of the next term, it is my pledge to each of you to continue to provide quality, independent and zealous representation to the City of Campbell. I thank you for your vote on Election Day and encourage each of you to exercise that fundamental right to vote on November 7.

Respectfully submitted,

**BRIAN J. MACALA**